

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sijem Sipma et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/821,280)	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Filed: April 9, 2004)	Examiner: Timothy F. Simone
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For: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND)	Confirmation No.: 1048
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Following the Amendment filed on November 10, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued indicating that a complete listing of all claims was not provided.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments submitted on November 10, 2008, were proper, and in accordance with current *reissue* practice, which only requires a listing of those claims actually being amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully contend that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in error and should be withdrawn.

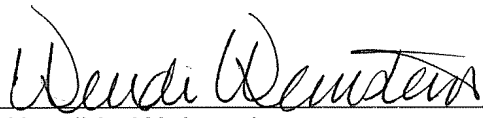
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above remarks.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application; the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicant regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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